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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SHUM, ID
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDONESIA: NEXT STEPS

REF: STATE 308750

1. WE DO NOT ENVISION ANY ASSISTANCE AT THIS STAGE TO DETAINEES IN
TRANSMIGRATION PROJECTS. UNTIL THE VOLUNTARY STATUS OF THEIR PRESENCE
IN RESETTLEMENT CENTERS HAS BEEN FULLY ESTABLISHED, I AGREE ANY U.S.
INVOLVEMENT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE.

2. MORE APPROPRIATE FOR OUR PRESENT ATTENTION IS ASSISTANCE TO MEET
IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF RELEASEES WHO REQUIRE FOOD, CLOTHING AND MEDICAL
CARE. BOTH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
COULD USE PL-480 TITLE II SUPPLIES FOR THIS PURPOSE. LOCAL CATHOLIC
AND PROTESTANT SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS ARE CURRENTLY ASSESSING
THE OVERALL NEEDS FOR SUCH AID. CRS RECENTLY RECEIVED \$10,000 FROM
ITS U.S. SOURCES FOR THIS PURPOSE AND ESTIMATES PRESENT NATION-WIDE
NEED MAY APPROACH \$100,000. THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT OF
SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

3. DETAINEE TOTALS OF CATEGORY A: 1821; CATEGORY B:
27,132; AND CATEGORY X: 2401, INCLUDE, ACCORDING TO ADMIRAL
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SUDOMO, ALL THOSE STILL DETAINED UNDER EMERGENCY POWERS LAW
OF 1966 ENACTED TO RESTORE ORDER AFTER 1965 PKI COUP ATTEMPT.
THIS INCLUDES THOSE ARRESTED PRIOR MID-1966 BUT PRESUMABLY
AFTER OCTOBER 1965, AS WELL AS THOSE ARRESTED SINCE MID-1966.
WE HAVE NO DETAILED INFORMATION ON HOW MANY ARE BEING PICKED
UP AT PRESENT BUT BELIEVE NUMBERS TO BE VERY LOW, IF INDEED

THESE PICK-UPS STILL CONTINUE.
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